

Practitioner's Docket No. BUR990238US1**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re prior application of: Mark R. BilakApplication No.: 09 / 520,257 Group No.: 2123Filed: 03/07/2000 Examiner: Day, Herng-DerFor: STATISTICAL GUARDBOND METHODOLOGY

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c)**

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## BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

1.  Applicant information is being  added  deleted  modified:

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(1): "(1) Applicant information. This information includes the name, residence, mailing address, and citizenship of each applicant (§ 1.41(b)). The name of each applicant must include the family name, and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial. If the applicant is not an inventor, this information also includes the applicant's authority (§§ 1.42, 1.43, and 1.47) to apply for the patent on behalf of the inventor."

WARNING: Inventorship changes are governed by § 1.48. 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c)(1).

WARNING: Citizenship changes are governed by § 1.63 or § 1.67. 37 C.F.R. 1.76(c)(1).

First applicant:

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Residence		
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Citizenship		
Residence		
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Third applicant, (if any)

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Citizenship		
Residence		
[Redacted]		

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Citizenship		
Residence		
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Citizenship		
Residence		

Sixth applicant, (if any)

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Citizenship		
Residence		

Applicant is not the inventor and applicant's authority (§§ 1.42, 1.43 and 1.47) to apply for the patent on behalf of the inventor is as follows:

2. Correspondence information is being  added  deleted  modified:

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(2): "(2) Correspondence information. This information includes the correspondence address, which may be indicated by reference to a customer number, to which correspondence is to be directed (see § 1.33(a))."

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Customer No.: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Application information is being  added  deleted  modified:

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(3): "Application information. This information includes the title of the invention, a suggested classification, by class and subclass, the Technology Center to which the subject matter of the invention is assigned, the total number of drawing sheets, a suggested drawing figure for publication (in a nonprovisional application), any docket number assigned to the application, the type of application (e.g., utility, plant, design, reissue, provisional), whether the application discloses any significant part of the subject matter of an application under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2 of this chapter (see § 5.2(c)), and, for plant applications, the Latin name of the genus and species of the plant claimed, as well as the variety denomination. The suggested classification and Technology Center information should be supplied for provisional applications whether or not claims are present. If claims are not present in a provisional application, the suggested classification and Technology Center should be based upon the disclosure."

Title of Invention:

Docket number assigned to this application:

Suggested Classification: Class:

Subclass:

Technology Center to which subject matter is assigned:

NOTE: "The suggested classification and Technology Center information should be supplied for provisional applications whether or not claims are present. If claims are not present in a provisional application, the suggested classification and Technology Center should be based upon the disclosure." 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(3).

Total number of drawing sheets:

Type of application:

- utility
  - application is to be published

Suggested drawing figure for publication: \_\_\_\_\_

- application is not to be published

- plant

- Latin names of the genus \_\_\_\_\_  
species \_\_\_\_\_

of plant being claimed.

- design

- reissue

- provisional

Secrecy order under § 5.2:

This application

- does not disclose
- discloses a significant part of the

subject matter of an application which is under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2.

4. Representative information is being  added  deleted  modified:

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(4) states: "Representative information. This information includes the registration number of each practitioner having a power of attorney or authorization of agent in the application (preferably by reference to a customer number). Providing this information in the application data sheet does not constitute a power of attorney or authorization of agent in the application (see § 1.34(b))." (Emphasis added).

The following have a power of attorney or authorization of agent in this application:

Name of attorney (agent): \_\_\_\_\_

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Domestic priority for this application is claimed as follows:

35 U.S.C. § 119(e): Application No.: 09/520,257  
Filed: 03/07/2000

Status: PENDING

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

35 U.S.C. § 120: Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

35 U.S.C. § 121: Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

35 U.S.C. § 365(c): Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Foreign priority information is being  added  deleted  modified:

NOTE: "Foreign priority information. This information includes the application number, country, and filing date of each foreign application for which priority is claimed, as well as any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed. Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the claim for priority as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b) and § 1.55(a)." 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(6).

Foreign priority is claimed for this application as follows:

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign application having a filing date before that of the above application for which priority is claimed.

None

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Assignee information is being  added  deleted  modified:

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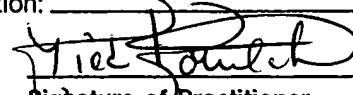
The assignee(s) of this application is/are:

Name of assignee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extent of interest of assignee in application: \_\_\_\_\_

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